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TASK ORGANIZATIONS:

- a. United States Air Force Components: Directive
  - (1) USAF
  - (2) Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)
  - (3) Fifth Air Force
  - (4) 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron
- b. Other Participants: Coordinative
  - (1) United States Army, Pacific (500th MIG)
  - (2) Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, (COMNAVFORJAP and FICPAG)
  - (3) Talent Headquarters

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1. GENERAL SITUATION

A small, highly capable photographic intelligence center is maintained within [ ] This center is called [ ] and provides technical support to the TALENT reconnaissance program in Asia and adjoining areas. [ ] is in immediate readiness, and is augmented as necessary for peak operations. It is a joint services facility; the Army, Navy, and Talent Headquarters actively contribute to [ ] tasks to insure maximum benefit from the facility.

- a. Enemy forces (Omitted)
- b. Friendly forces (See paragraph 3)
- c. Assumptions

(1) That [ ] will support only those TALENT operations taking place in the PACOM area of responsibility.

(2) That [ ] will be activated when national and/or unified command requirements for derived intelligence demand immediate processing and timely reporting.

(3) That future TALENT operations will be of similar magnitude and frequency as previous operations.

(4) That the Army and Navy will participate in [ ] and provide three men from each service.

2. MISSION

Provide reconnaissance support to the TALENT reconnaissance program as directed by coordinated TALENT instructions. This support includes processing aerial film, submitting intelligence reports, and other functions commonly associated with reconnaissance technical units.

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3. TASKS FOR PARTICIPATING UNITS

a. Air Force Components:

(1) Headquarters, USAF

- 25X1A (a) Provide basic guidance.
- (b) Advise  Commander on planning information.
- (c) Give necessary assistance on emergency procurement of equipment and supplies.

- 25X1A (d) Coordinate  matters with other agencies concerned.

25X1A (2) Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces

- 25X1A (a) Coordinate  matters with USARPAC and CINCPACFLT.
- (b) Provide guidance on security procedures.
- (c) Provide secure communications.
- (d) Procure supplies and equipment, if necessary on an emergency basis.
- 25X1A (e) Provide the  Commander with a list of intelligence requirements of interest to PACAF.

25X1 (3) Headquarters, Fifth Air Force (DCS/I)

- (a) Coordinate  matters with PACAF ELINT Center and other interested intelligence agencies in Fifth Air Force and USFJ.

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(4) 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron

- (a) Provide a secure area of adequate size.
- (b) Procure and maintain equipment and supplies.
- (c) Select, indoctrinate and train personnel.
- (d) Maintain check lists, SOPs and other documents necessary to implement this plan.
- (e) Maintain intelligence reference materials necessary to prepare  reports.
- (f) Maintain liaison with 500th MIG (USA), COMNAVFORJAP (USN), AFSSO Yokota, PACAF Elint Center, USFS Representative and Flying Units (as authorized).

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b. Other Components:

(1) United States Army, Pacific

- (a) Provide appropriately qualified personnel to assist in  operations.
- (b) Provide a representative for the ALPHA Committee.

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(2) Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet

- (a) Provide appropriately qualified personnel to assist in  operations.
- (b) Provide a representative for the ALPHA committee.

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(3) TALENT Headquarters

- (a) Give the  Commander the necessary planning factors as far in advance of an operation as possible.

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(b) Insure the Flying Unit provides film logs, route plots or other documents necessary to properly process and exploit the photography.

(c) Provide a Deputy Commander and other qualified personnel to assist in [ ] operations.

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(d) Provide specific instructions on processing, reporting, security, priorities, supplemental services and substantive intelligence matters.

c. This plan is effective immediately. It will be implemented as required by a TALENT coordinated directive. The highly sensitive nature of this operation demands the utmost security. This will be a matter of continued emphasis regardless of other considerations such as priorities and schedules.

#### 4. LOGISTICAL MATTERS

a. All logistic support will come from the resources of the 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron. Equipment and supplies for [ ] will be an integral part of the squadron's requirements and separate documentation will not be maintained.

#### 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL MATTERS

a. Communications. All communications pertaining to [ ] will be handled within the TALENT control system. All messages will be transmitted via the most direct and secure line channels through AFSSO facilities.

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b. Command and Organization. The [ ] Commander will be the Commander of the 67th RTS. During [ ] operations, he reports directly to TALENT headquarters on all matters pertaining to operation and security. During [ ] operations, all directives will be by "Coordinated TALENT Instructions". All personnel actively participating in [ ] operations are subordinate to the [ ] Commander on matters pertaining to operations, security and liaison. When [ ] is not operational normal channels will be used.

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SECURITY ANNEX

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1. The ☐ facility is a restricted area with access limited to personnel with appropriate clearances. Access is controlled by a roster showing cleared personnel. All personnel must be personally identified. TDY personnel must have their clearances verified by TCO message.

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2. All ☐ materials are controlled in the TALENT control system. Non-system materials, sanitized prints, and SITSUM reports are controlled as required by their classification. The need to know principle will be strictly enforced.

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3. A thorough review of security requirements and procedures will be given all personnel at the beginning of an ☐ operation, and periodically as required.

4. Security requirements may vary with different operations. However, all operations will be within the general framework of the TALENT system.

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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ANNEX

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1. All 67th RTS resources are at the disposal of the [ ] Commander. Utilization of these resources are subject to security precautions. All equipment and expendable supplies will be the most efficient and reliable available.

2. Equipment:

a. The Photo Laboratory requires sufficient equipment to process, print, and duplicate 12,000 feet of aerial film every twenty-four hours.

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b. In addition to the present equipment in place at the [ ] facility or available in the squadron, high precision photographic equipment has been requested to fully utilize new techniques and mechanization. Such equipment will enable [ ] to better exploit and interpret the TALENT materials, and to produce intelligence and cartographic products more accurately and efficiently. Major items requested are:

- 1 - Printer, LogEtronic, Continuous Strip, Model SP 10/70
- 1 - Enlarger, Model VG-1061
- 1 - Printer, Contact, LogEtronic
- 2 - Printer, 9½" Film, High Resolution, Continuous, EKCo
- 2 - Printer, 70mm, 5 and 6.6", High Resolution
- 4 - Film Processing Machines, Continuous
- 1 - Film Cleaning and Waxing Machine
- 1 - Projector, TriSimplex Sketchmaster
- 1 - Film Cleaning Table, EKCo
- 1 - Enlarger, 10-20-40x, Precision



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- 2 - Film Titling Machines, (Flexowriter or Blaketron)
- 1 - Projector, Overhead, Projecto-Lite
- 8 - Light Tables, Richards
- 8 - Zoom 70 Microstereoscopes, B and L
- 4 - 10 to 30x Macroscopes, B and L
- 16 - 10x Tube Magnifiers, B and L
- 2 - Film Readers, 10 to 20x, 70mm to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Film

3. Expendable Supplies:

a. Large amounts of photo chemicals, duplicating film and photo paper are used during operations. The 67th RTS Commander must insure that adequate stock levels are maintained and that pipeline supplies are sufficient to sustain a 30 day operation.

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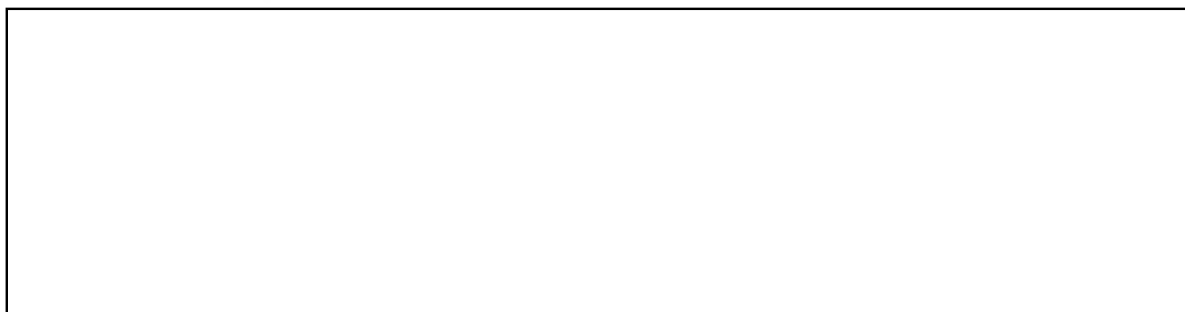
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PERSONNEL ANNEX

1. When [ ] is operational, all TALENT cleared personnel in the [ ] are assigned [ ] duties. In addition, qualified personnel from the Army, Navy, and TALENT Headquarters augment the facility. When [ ] is inactivated, the personnel are returned to their permanent duty sections and stations.



3. The [ ] facility can support [ ] The Army and Navy will provide at least one team each, plus a representative for the ALPHA committee. They are encouraged to provide additional qualified personnel when possible.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. General:

a. The ☐ Commander will issue specific instructions covering all aspects of the operation. These instructions will be based on guidance provided by TALENT Headquarters, USAF and PACAF.

b. Security of this program is the primary consideration; priorities, suspenses, or workloads will not justify laxness in security. The second major consideration is extreme care in protecting the original film. Every precaution will be taken to insure the film is properly handled and cared for. The third consideration is quality. The utmost care must be used to insure quality processing and reporting.

2. Photo Laboratory:

a. Before film is received

- (1) Inspect, test and adjust equipment.
- (2) Inspect, analyze and test chemicals.
- (3) Inspect facility for light leaks, wiring and plumbing deficiencies, cleanliness, and possible safety hazards.
- (4) Insure all personnel are thoroughly indoctrinated in security, care of film, and operational procedures.
- (5) Schedule all processing to be completed within 10 to 12 hours after receipt of the film.

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b. After film is received

- (1) Read the Flying Unit's film log for any specific instructions.
- (2) Transfer original film to processing magazines and simultaneously inspect it for folds, tears, or other defects.
- (3) Process the film as prescribed.
- (4) Prepare duplicate film as directed.
- (5) Prepare work prints, enlargements, and sanitize prints as directed.
- (6) Splice and respool original film for shipment.
- (7) Perform periodic checks, tests, and inspections to insure quality processing.

c. After film is processed

- (1) Inspect the equipment and facility and correct any deficiencies.
- (2) Compile necessary data for the film processing report.

3. Photo Interpretation:

a. Before film is received

- (1) Inspect P/I equipment and facility.
- (2) Procure maps and research materials.
- (3) Brief personnel on security, priority objectives, cell procedures, film handling techniques, and other pertinent matters.

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(4) Make team assignments and tentative schedules.

b. When film is received

(1) Schedule teams and duties so the Situation Summary (SITSUM) report can be completed in 20 to 24 hours.

(2) Screen the film for intelligence requirements.

(3) Make appropriate write ups on intelligence findings.

(4) Determine and request print requirements needed for further study and for the Target Reference Folders.

(5) Inspect the film for density, contrast, resolution, or any deficiency.

(6) Select and prepare sanitized prints.

4. Reporting:

25X1A a. The primary ☐ intelligence report is the SITSUM. This is a Top Secret No Forn message with limited addressees. It is basically an immediate P/I report, however it must be so written and sanitized to preclude association with an aerial reconnaissance source. The SITSUM has three parts: Part 1 tells the general area covered and gives a source reliability statement, Part 2 gives the specific information by country target and category, and Part 3 gives the photo frame number, cloud cover and quality of the photography for each write up in Part 2. Part 3 is controlled in the TALENT system and is handled by Special Courier.

b. Supplemental Intelligence Reports may be produced in response to specific request or as a result of further interpretation. These reports may be supplements to the SITSUM or they may be controlled in the TALENT system and protected accordingly. In supplements the heading will

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read: "This is Supplement 1 to SITSUM 0000". Higher headquarters may request additional reports on processing data, statistics, significant findings, operational matters, etc.

- c. Reports on sanitized prints are submitted IAW COMOR Document 7/A, dated 1 August 1961.

5. Administration and Security:

- a. Maintain a Film Log for each mission. Show time of receipt, number of frames, quality, clouds, and other pertinent comments.
- b. Maintain a chronological record of events. (Visitors, messages, instructions, etc.)
- c. Maintain records necessary to submit sanitized print reports.
- d. Insure that all materials are properly controlled, titled, labeled, and stored.
- e. Distribute prints, dupe film and reports as directed.
- f. Maintain visitor controls.
- g. Insure all personnel are continuously alert and security conscious.

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COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION ANNEX

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1. The [ ] Commander will normally be [ ] During [ ] operations, TALENT Headquarters will provide a Deputy Commander who will give specific guidance on the current project.

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2. During periods of [ ] operation the [ ] Commander reports directly to TALENT Headquarters on all matters pertaining to operations and security. He receives directions via "coordinated" [ ] messages. These usually have pertinent "Info" addressees.

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3. The [ ] Commander may organize his staff and operating sections as necessary to accomplish the mission. See Attachment A for organizational chart.

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4. When [ ] is non-operational, normal command channels prevail.

5. The ALPHA Committee is an interservices requirements committee chaired by the [ ] Commander, with designated representatives from the Army, Navy, and TALENT Headquarters. This committee coordinates requests for sanitized prints and other requests for [ ] services. This committee controls the volume of requests and insures that requests levied on [ ] do not interfere with higher priority work. They also advise the Commander on sanitization procedures.

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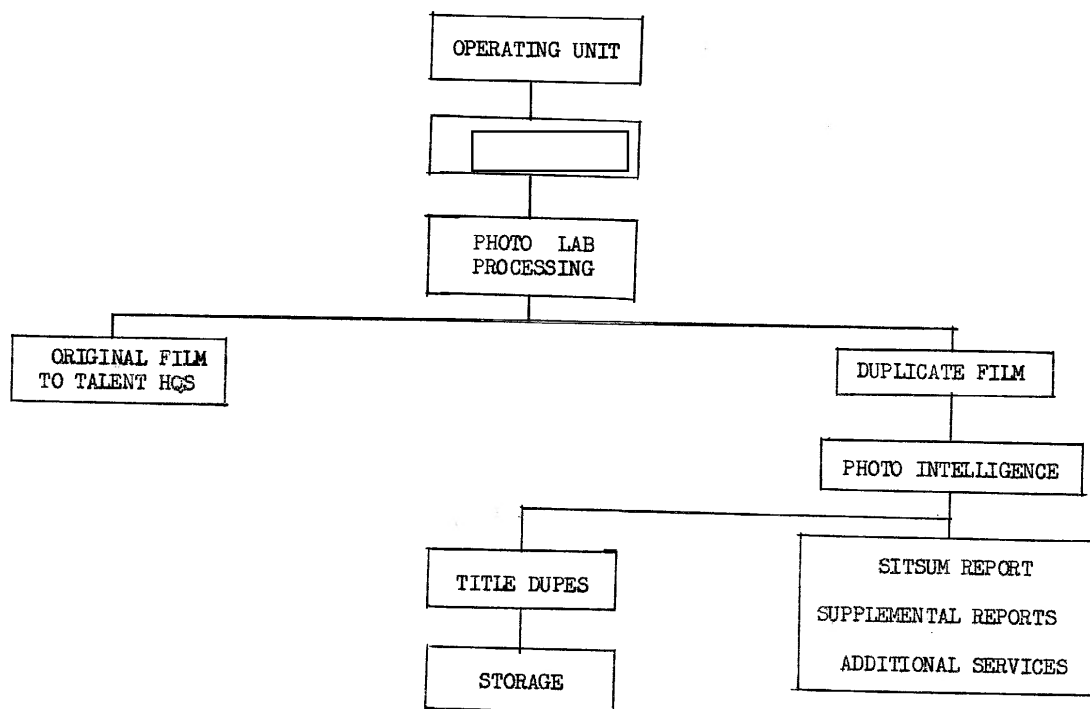
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